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I hereby certify that the following documents, with respect to Ser. No. 10/627,415 to Bybee et al. are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16th day of December, 2003:

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;

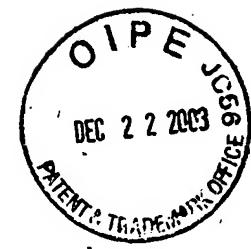
Letter in response;

Original Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by at least one of the joint inventors;

Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and attached proofs; and

Check in the amount of \$580.00 (\$385.00 filing fee, \$65.00 surcharge, \$130.00 Petition fee)


Mark Frederiksen



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bybee et al.
Serial No : 10/627,415
Filed : July 25, 2003
Title : Two-Axis Robot for Specimen Transfer
Art Unit : 3652

LETTER

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed October 22, 2003, enclosed please find:

- (1) an executed Declaration signed by some, but not all, of the joint inventors in this application;
- (2) a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to file an application where one or more of the joint inventors refuse to sign the application;
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; and
- (4) a check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover:
 - (a) \$385.00 - statutory basic filing fee;
 - (b) \$65.00 - Late declaration surcharge;
 - (c) \$130.00 – Petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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